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"LONG DISTANCE" EXTENDED

LINES ARE BEING BUILT BOTH EAST AND WEST. PHONE EXTENSION

Colemanites can now talk to Cranbrook and very shortly we will be able to whisper to Spokane. Last Friday telephone connection was established with Fernie and now the line will be extended on to Nelson.

This means a great boon to the mining and business men of Coleman and Carbondale as a great deal of our mining and business transactions are done in Fernie, Nelson and Spokane. Only one matter now remains to be done and that is to make a further reduction on long distance rates. The government could do this easily and yet produce the same revenue and possibly more.

ROBINSON WINS ON A FOUL

The great fight has come off and our fine fans have got down to earth once more. Billy Burrows took his defeat in good part. It was only a fluke at that if any man ever got around it was Charley Robinson. But Charley took it all in stride and stayed till he received one below the belt and then went home rejoicing.

The preliminary between Spokane Kid and Milley was full of class. Both men were well received and applauded. The heavy weights entered the ring at 10:30 and Burrows at once proceeded to lay on Robinson's neck, head and body with the intent of disengaging. As every round was fought in almost the same manner as the first it need hardly be told in detail. Twice when Robinson landed he jarred Billy slightly but beyond that it was all Burrows. In the eleventh round Billy unfortunately hit too low and the referee was forced to give a decision in favor of Robinson. The decision although just was very unpopular and much sympathy was felt for Burrows.

Another boxing contest has been arranged between these two men, but it will not take place for several months yet.

Percy Porter was referee and O. N. Ross was time-keeper.

CONSERVATIVE BY ACCLAMATION

Ottawa Dec. 23.—As expected there will be no by-election in Dufferin for the Federal House. John A. Best, the Conservative nominee being elected by acclamation. He succeeds the late Dr. Barr.

IMMIGRATION SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa Dec. 24.—The total immigration from Canada from April to the end of November was 130,256, as compared with 110,596, for the same period last year, an increase of 29 per cent.

Immigration from the United States was 71,988, an increase of 63 per cent. Immigration via the ocean ports was 78,361, an increase of 6 per cent.

A NEW COMPANY

D. J. Hill and E. Venable have formed a partnership and in future will conduct business under the company name of Coleman Painting and Decorating Co. E. Venable has been appointed manager and business will be sought on purely business principles.

The new company has engaged the building formerly used as a sample room on Centre street. It is being rapidly put in first class shape.

T. W. DAVIES BUYS A HEARSE

Mr. Davies, our local undertaker, has purchased from A. B. Greer of London Ontario a beautiful hearse. It is decorated by Hammerton draperies and mounted with urns. It came accompanied by both wheels and bolts.

As this is the only hearse in this section of the Pass there is no doubt that it will be in constant requisition in all the towns. The road to our cemetery should be improved at once to allow Mr. Davies to use the hearse in Coleman if an occasion is presented.

Happenings of Interest In and Around Coleman

Andy Good of Crow's Nest was in town on Monday night.

W. J. Bartlett arrived in town from Cowley on Tuesday morning.

E. Johnson of the Blairmore Enter-
prise is in town.

W. Granger of Edmonton is a guest this week at the Coleman Hotel.

Rev. T. M. Murray will preach on "A Christmas Gift" on Sunday next.

F. Livingston, formerly of The Frank Paper, visited the Coleman Miner today.

Dinner will be served in the Coleman Hotel in the afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 tomorrow.

In the Pacific Hotel breakfast will be served from 9 to 11 and dinner from 5 to 7 Christmas Day.

J. W. Bennett, of Pincher Creek, paid Coleman another visit in the interests of the T.C.S.

V. N. McGuire, of Lethbridge, was in Coleman on Tuesday on a business visit.

L. P. Eckstein, barrister of Fernie, was registered at the Coleman Hotel.

J. E. Upton, J. J. Braniff and F. Forster, of Pincher Creek, were in town this week.

WANTED—Bright boy, fifteen or over, to learn printing. Apply to the Coleman Miner.

Percy Willmott and family are visiting friends in several towns in Sunny Southern Alberta.

WANTED—Young woman for Dining Room work. Good wages paid. Apply at the MINER office.

J. Reid and J. Hawley will box 15 rounds in the Coleman Opera House on New Year's night.

Mrs. G. L. Fraser and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Powell, have returned to Lethbridge.

A large number of Hillcrest sports were in Coleman on Monday night to see the boxing contest.

John Nathan, of Princeton, paid Coleman a visit this week. His many friends were pleased to see him back again.

Dr. Warnock, M.P.P., of Pincher Creek, was last week elected as an honorary president of the Southern Alberta hockey league.

O. V. Greene, brother of F. C. Greene, and S. A. Bowens of Cleveland, Ohio, are in town in connection with the erection of the steel tipple at the Carbondale works.

Owing to the extreme mucilaginous properties of our new rollers we failed to publish our special on time. The publishers of this unique family paper crave a little more forbearance on the part of our readers.

R. R. Webb has been elected Secretary of the Board of Trade. Although Mr. Webb has been here only a few weeks he has already proved himself both energetic and public-spirited. The interests of the Board of Trade will be well looked after by him.

The Sunday School Christmas Entertainment of the Institutional Church was held on Thursday evening. The gathering was the largest in the history of the school. A program was rendered by the children, consisting of choruses and recitations etc., after which the Christmas Tree gifts were distributed by Santa Claus.

The opera house was only fairly filled to hear the great humorist and cartoonist, Bengough. Some of our leading citizens were portrayed in characteristic style. The local talent also contributed towards making a delightful evening.

"As you like it" was played to only a small audience on Wednesday night in the Opera House. It is to be regretted that such high class plays as these are not more largely patronized. C. P. Walker has been playing his company with much success this season.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

Interesting Items From Our Blairmore Scribe

A. S. Hostman is now in charge of the C.P.R. station here.

A. McLeod left for Ottawa this week for a few months vacation.

It is rumored that C. N. Cook will leave for Landbeck shortly to enter business at that point.

W. J. Budd left for Calgary Tuesday and will spend the holidays with his family at that place.

C. S. Stewart, who is suffering from a paralytic stroke, was removed to the Frank hospital Tuesday.

A game of hockey will take place between the married and single next week. We pity the singles.

E. H. Hinds has left the employ of the C.P.R. and entered the real estate and insurance business with H. E. Lyon.

The scales for the cement plant are expected this week, which means that the large plant will be in full operation in the course of a few days.

The large mercantile store at Frank, the property of J. E. Wood, of Pincher Creek, was sold last week to S. J. Watson. The deal was negotiated by H. E. Lyon.

Your correspondent was in error last week when stating that Mr. Achern was to be a member of the new real estate and insurance firm being formed by Messrs. Lyon and Hinds.

Fraser & Sinclair are erecting a large dwelling in the Pelletier addition. This progressive firm have done a great deal towards building up Blairstown during the last few years.

Many persons find themselves afflicted with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

The young man who rode to Coleman a few days ago should bear in mind that horses don't like to be tied to telegraph poles for several hours, especially in cold weather. However the walk home was very wholesome. If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

The festive puck will be chased at the Blairmore skating rink Saturday afternoon, Christmas Day, at 2:30 sharp. This will be the first game of the season and the opposing teams are Married Men vs. Single Men and a fast game is assured.

Don't forget that there will be a fancy dress ball at the Blairmore skating rink on January 7th. The management will give line prizes to the best sustained characters in fancy and comic costumes.

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The service last Sunday evening was well attended when the Rev. Mr. McNeil preached a telling sermon, entitled "What is a Christian?"

J. R. MacDonald left on Tuesday for Medicine Hat, where he has secured a position as superintendent in one of the new coal mines that have just recently been opened up.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson died suddenly on the 15th inst. The funeral took place last Friday at the Little cemetery and was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Arundell.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Liniment. It is not only a cure for influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

LIVELY DISCUSSIONS ON MANY IM- PORTANT SUBJECTS. WELL ATTENDED.

ANOTHER DEATH IN OUR MIDST

Arthur F. Davis, the three-year-old son of Mr. Arthur Davis, died on Tuesday morning. The boy had been sick with a high fever for almost two weeks. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Coleman cemetery.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Davis in the loss of so bright a little boy as Arthur.

The services in St. Alban's Church on Christmas Day will be: Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and celebration at 11 a.m. The service on Sunday will be at 7 p.m., Sunday school 2:30 p.m.

LIBERAL WINS IN LUNenburg

Halifax, Dec. 23.—The bye-election for the House of Commons for Lunenburg to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. K. McLean, who became attorney general of Nova Scotia, came off today. J. D. Sperry, Liberal was elected with a majority of 203 over Dr. C. S. Marshall. McLean's majority in the local election was over 500.

The COLEMAN MINER is for sale at all the drug stores in the Pass.

The Palm

The only place to come Christmas time is the Palm. For splendid boxes of chocolates from 25¢ upwards This is also headquarters for Oyster Cocktails and everything you need in the way of refreshments.

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Box 62, Raymond, Alta.

NOTICE DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between Frank Knight, G. H. Laundry and J. McGhee and known as Frank Knight and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All parties having accounts against the company are requested to present their bills to G. H. Laundry, of Blairmore, within thirty days from publication of this notice.

G. H. LAUNDRY
J. McGHEE

Dated this 9th day of Dec., 1909.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor Graduate Nurse

Office at residence of Mrs. W. Evans

Coleman, Alberta

McLaren's Mill Notes

Finlay McLaren is the new manager. The right man in the right place. He will be ably assisted by Ray Fairhurst.

F. Mercer, who has resigned his position as manager, left for Toronto on Saturday last, where he intends to reside in future. We wish him God speed.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

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THE FESTIVE SEASON

Once more the joyous pealing of bells and the sound of merry voices, both reflected by gladened hearts, again becomes the keynote of universal festivity in the Christian world. The little scene which was enacted in the little village of Bethlehem is being enlivened year by year in the shrine of almost every heart in Christendom. It will be as enlivened with more intensity as year by year speeds on in the great eternity.

The resonant echoes, that filled all with more human sympathy than has yet been produced, resound with greater manifestations and greater sympathies as the silent sons speed toward the great consummation. Increasing force marks every epoch.

When the great master of all enunciated the broad basic principle of universal brotherhood, he touched a deep chord of sympathy. The vibrations of this chord can never cease. At Christmas we celebrate with unmuffled joy, the anniversary of the advent of the man who raised the world to a level, infinitely higher. Man is recognizing with more definiteness what "Peace and Good Will to all" means to the world.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Both hands of the Pass clock are pointing towards Coleman.

It will soon be time for us to sit down and "count our many sins."

It is not yet known whether C. M. O'Brien, M.P.P., will have cranberry sauce with his goose or not.

It has been authoritatively denied that C. M. O'Brien has been asked to form a cabinet. Premier Rutherford has not resigned.

We sincerely hope that we will not be forced to read more copious leaders from Mr. Cook, who has vanished like an Arctic mist.

Pincher Creek walloped Lethbridge the other day at hockey and now Pincher Creekites are proposing to get up a professional baseball team and complete the work of annihilation.

The construction works at Carbondale are beginning to have a prepossessing appearance and are a substantial augury of the future activity in the young town.

A road from Blairmore to the South Fork will not only benefit Blairmore, but it will be of immense value to Coleman. It practically would be a real beginning to the union of Coleman and Blairmore.

Merry Christmas.

Incorporation would be the most appropriate Xmas present Coleman could receive.

Coleman has become infected with an epidemic of boxing. Will the town be quarantined?

Coleman could profitably follow the leadership of other towns and cities of Canada and organise a Canadian Club. A club of this nature not only assists to advertise the town but it can bring some noted men to speak in our midst and these speakers generally are able to tell something we didn't know before.

The British voters will have a warm Christmas dinner this year.

IRRIGATION FARMING

The annual report of the department of the interior for 1909 has lately been published, and in it the superintendent of forestry gives some valuable information respecting the development

of irrigated farming in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Particular mention is made of the larger irrigation projects, such as that of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which comprises a tract of some 3,000,000 acres lying along the Bow river eastward from Calgary, within which some 2,000,000 acres is believed to be irrigable at an approximate cost of \$5,000,000. Another of these is the Southern Alberta Land Company's scheme. This company has now under construction a system of canals for the irrigation of a large tract of land between the Bow and Belly rivers and in the vicinity of Medicine Hat. The Alberta Railway and Irrigation company is referred to as the pioneer irrigation company of Canada. Its canal system covers a large tract in the vicinity of Lethbridge, and irrigated farming has been one of the most important factors in the rapid development of that section. The company has already expended considerably over \$1,000,000 on its canals,

The development of irrigated farming and the increasing demand for water power for domestic and industrial purposes in the rapidly growing towns in Southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan has made it necessary to undertake systematic measurements of streams to determine the volume of flow at all seasons, with a view to the establishment of such works as may be found necessary to conserve and more fully to utilize the water vested in the annual freshets. To this end parties of two men each have been assigned to the work of stream measurement in the Calgary, Lethbridge and Creek districts respectively, and it is the intention to extend the service as rapidly as possible to other outlying sections. The duties of these parties are to establish gauge rods in streams at suitable points and to arrange with some capable person in the neighborhood to take daily observations of the height of the water and to report periodically to the chief hydrographer. Careful measurements are to be made of the bed of the stream at each point at which gauge rods are established and the rate of flow is determined by a current meter. In this way a fairly accurate record is being obtained of the flow of the more important streams, although such observations must be continued for several years in the most systematic and thorough manner before really reliable and valuable records can be compiled. The importance of this work cannot be over estimated and should be apparent, not only to those who require water for irrigation, but also to those living in the growing towns and villages which will soon outgrow their present system of water supply and will have to depend upon such information as is now being obtained when establishing systems of municipal water supply.

A SURPRISE PARTY

On Monday night a large number of citizens assembled in the Alberta Hotel to give a farewell banquet to Mr. A. H. Gunn, who was about to leave Cowley, where he has been a resident for over eight years. About ten o'clock the guests and friends gathered in the dining room, where tables were laden with goods to tempt the inner man. When all were seated the host, Mr. Doubt, rose and announced the object of the occasion and called upon W. J. Bartlett to read the address. The address was lengthy and testified to the universal regret at Mr. Gunn's departure. The address was accompanied by a beautiful plush-lined pipe case containing three pipes and a cigar holder. Mr. Gunn made a very suitable reply, thanking those present for their generous token of regard and esteem, and expressed his regret at leaving the town, but assured them that these friendly relations won amongst all classes of people has afforded him a source of great pleasure and when he is settled in a new town his mind will often wander back to his friends in Cowley. Next followed the dinner, with the following program:

Mr. Gunn as a citizen—prop. W. T. Eddy; resp. J. Keen.
As a councillor—prop. H. C. Morrison; resp. James Smith.
As a business man—prop. W. G. Askew; resp. D. R. McIvor.
Song—"Scotch Lassie Jean"—by C. and F. Buchanan-White.
Friendship—prop. Frank Buchanan-White; resp. Mr. Matheson.
For Old Time's Sake—prop. J. Williamson; resp. C. Buchanan-White.
Song—"Auld Lang Syne"—by W. J. Bartlett.
The Press—prop. F. W. Doubt; resp. W. J. Bartlett.
The Host—prop. W. J. Bartlett; resp. Measures, Pierce and Doubt.
The King—prop. W. Eddy; resp. F. W. Doubt.

A series of After Dinner Speeches followed, mingled with recitations and songs. Messrs. Buchanan-White supplied accompaniment. "The Maple Leaf Forever," "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought to a climax one of the most pleasant social events in our history.

W. L. Ouimette

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The quality of our stock and our prompt services is our best advertisement. One tells another of the advantages we offer and every day we feel the benefit of the influence.

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These will be busy days. May we ask you to shop early, when you can spend more time in looking around and making a selection.

We have prepared for a large holiday trade and you are almost sure to find what you want here.

For the Ladies :

We have all sorts of fascinating and desirable gifts.

Gloves	Fancy Slippers
Silk Waists	Silk Handkerchiefs
Fancy Golfers	Glove Boxes
Net Waists	Handkerchief Boxes
Silk Fascinators	Toilet Sets
Fancy Combs	Fancy Collars
Barrettes	Fancy Silks
Fancy Linens	Fancy Scarves, Etc., Etc.

For the Gentlemen :

Silk Lined Gloves	Fancy Slippers
Fur Lined Gloves	Fancy Shoes
Fur Lined Mitts	Scarves and Ties
Braces in fancy boxes	Mufflers
Fancy Vests	Fancy Hats, Etc., Etc.

For the Children :

We cannot enumerate the different lines — come and see.

Fancy China and Glass

Our showing of these goods is very complete and attractive, comprising a shipment just to hand of Travellers Samples, only one piece of a kind and all high class goods at very moderate prices.

A clearing in Ready-to-Wear Coats

Three weeks ago we advertised ten Ladies Fur Coats at half price and in less than a week all were gone.

Now we offer twelve Plain Cloth and Tweed Coats, carried over from last year, for \$6.00 each. Sizes 32 to 40. Come early and secure what you want.

Fresh Christmas Groceries

All that you need for your Christmas baking can be found in our stock, all New, Fresh and Dainty.

Have you tried "Red Deer" creamery butter?

Receive a fresh shipment of it this week.

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Frank,

TEMPERANCE FEELING EVEN

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—The wet and drys yesterday were at it tooth and nail in local option contests in some forty-three towns and municipalities of Manitoba and as far as heard from the opposing factions broke even. Counting appeals and contests proper, the local option people won in about 20 places—mostly municipalities, and the anti-optionists got about the same number. On the whole the towns went wet. All the municipalities dry, so that altogether according to the liquor people, there are only about eight hotels closed by the vote of yesterday. It repeats against the veto by-law, Roblin municipality was the only place to vote for the return of license and then by only a small majority. Minotinal, South Cypress, Norfolk and Thompson sustained the by-law.

In Carman, where two hotels are deprived of licences by the vote, it is almost certain that one hotel will be closed tight against accommodation, as the proprietress of the Victoria hotel intimated that should the by-law carry she would close her house that very night. It did carry there.

In Dauphin the by-law was rejected by the ratepayers by a majority of 64 and in Stonewall 78 of a majority voted against a dry town.—Calgary Daily Herald.

Cowley and its Neighborhood.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

E. Crayford, of Gillingham, was in town Monday.

A. H. Gunn left Tuesday for Calgary.

Miss Knight returned from Lethbridge Saturday.

A. Tweedy visited Pincher Creek during the week.

T. Madden, of Lundbreck, paid us a visit Monday.

Mr. Blake, of Livingstone, was in town this week.

Dr. Johnston, of Lundbreck, is attending to patients in town.

One of our footers walked five miles Monday in forty-nine minutes.

Henry Parker is fast improving and was able to get about on crutches this week.

A ball took place at Mountain Mill Monday night, which was fairly well attended.

Grain crops in the Gillingham and Livingstone districts has been the best for years.

Our youthful hockey enthusiasts are making good use of the lake's surface these days.

P. R. Bowerman has finished threshing for this season and last week stalled his outfit.

School closes today for the Christmas holidays and will re-open about January 7th.

F. W. and Mrs. Doubt went to Pincher Creek Saturday and returned by the evening train.

Mrs. A. H. Gunn and Mrs. H. D. MacMillan were visiting in Pincher Creek Saturday.

Algernon Tweedy, of the new firm of Tweedy Bros., went on a business trip to Calgary this week.

Miss McIvor arrived by Monday morning's express to spend Christmas with her brother, D. R. McIvor.

A meeting of bachelors is called to consider the advisability of holding a ball early in the New Year.

Crayford Bros., Gillingham, are getting in a new separator and will soon start threshing in that locality.

We have received a copy of the St. John's, Nfld., Free Press Christmas number. It is full of interesting data.

Our people are not lacking in Christmas festivities. Several dinners have been arranged and invitations sent out.

W. C. Robinson's chopping mill was set in operation last week and large quantities of grain are passing through the chopper.

E. H. Eckhardt arrived in Cowley on a short visit Monday. Mr. Eckhardt is an old timer of this town and his many friends were pleased to meet him.

A meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co. was held on Saturday afternoon. Mr. A. Tweedy was elected secretary-treasurer in place of A. H. Gunn resigned.

Hustling Town of Lundbreck

A shipment of hay was made from here this week.

Miss Hazel Madden returned home from Calgary Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Bryce Miller was a visitor here on Monday and Tuesday.

There is a big display of Christmas toys and confectionery at the Drug Store.

Miss Annie Farrell has been confined to her home through illness the past two weeks.

Work in the Galbraith mine is progressing well. About fifty men are now employed.

Arrangements are being made for a ball which is likely to take place about New Year.

The weather still continues fine with just sufficient snow to make good sleigh driving.

M. B. Terrill and family left here last week to spend the winter in Spokane.

Mrs. Steeves and son Gordon arrived from Calgary on Sunday, and are guests at the Windsor.

GREETINGS

May this your happiest Christmas be. And bring you heaps of joy and pleasure.

And every New Year that you see Fill up your bumper to the measure.

My wish to thee, Success in store With pleasure, peace and plenty, And may you live as far beyond four score.

As you are now over twenty : And when you've tapped life's steep brae,

And started on the downward turn, If we should meet, as chance we may, You'll find a friend in Tichborne.

Yours truly,

SWAN TICHBORNE.

SCOTIA QU'ER THE SE'A

Awa' frae my sight, thou dead, dismal Mountains,

The gloom of despondency is ay hanging o'er thee ;

Ge's me but one glimpse o' th' clear sparkling fountain.

O Scotia's fair land that lies far ou'er th' sea.

Oft, oft, in my fancy, to Scotia I wander,

I see the sweet heather and wild mossy fells,

And the deep shady glens where the streamlets meander

Tween th'eir banks all bespeckled w' bonnie blue bell.

I set Avon's banks and the primrose blossoming

Where are ever the haunts o' the wild water-hens,

And the old winding lane, where I'm gaitin' in the gloaming

'Neath the green leafy trees in Caribbean's brave glen ;

I see the add mill as I did in my childhood hood.

And the big waterwheels splashing all the day long.

I hear the sweet warbling notes, still resound through th' wildwood

O' the gay feathered songsters as they trill their sweet song.

Still dear, dear to me are th' banks o' th' Avon,

Where th' wild & free shelter th' big busy bee,

Where th' rich & rufous in th' summer breeze waving

Brings back sweetest memories, dear memories to me.

Then awa' frae my sight, thou dark, dreary mountains,

W' th' gloom o' despondency hanging o'er these.

Ge'me but one glimpse o' th' clear sparkling fountain;

For death only can never aid Scotia and me,

SWAN TICHBORNE.

Dec. 21, 1909.

A WOMAN'S MORNING'S WORK

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Christmas Dinner

SOUP

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FISH

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RELISHES

Coleys Mixed Pickles Chow Chow Queen Olives

SALAD

Lobster à la Maitre Lettuce Magrana and Dressing

BOILED

Sugar Cured Ham

ENTREES

Pineapple Fritters, Sauce Salayon

ROASTS

Prime Ribs of Beef au jus Stuckling Pig and Baked Apples Young Turkey with Canada Dressing and Cranberry Sauce Prairie Chicken and Ham Dressing Domestic Goose, Raisin Dressing and Apple Juice

VEGETABLES

Steam Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Hot Tomatoes Corn on Cob

English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce

Cream Pie Green Apple Pie Peach Pie Hot Mine Pie Cream Puffs Oranges and Whipped Cream Banana Ice Cream and Christmas Cake

And feed the chickens, maybe : An hour to make the beds and sweep,

A half hour with the batter ; An hour to get the dinner on

And clean up all the clutter ; And 'twent times there is "Mammus this."

And "Mammus that" and "Other ; And getting wood and water in

And cats and dogs to tether

A toy to mind, a wound to bind,

A kiss to place for plaster ; And "shoo" the chickens from the brook

And guard them 'gainst disaster ; And change the baby's clothing twice,

A, "do a little scrubbing ; And t'ien, while resting up a bit,

To give 'em clothes a rubbing.

About tha t'ime, her face all smiles,

She's like, y' to discover

That somethin' in the pot is burnin'

The dough is burnin' over ;

And there's the "all just broken out,

A hawk is 'mon' the chickens ;

And Dick and Joe and Mary Ann

Are fighting like th' dicken's,

The clock strikes 12, th' we're no bread,

— "Hav mercy on a s' "mer ! "

For there's dear John a-ex' singin' home

A-hungry for his dinner.



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TALKING, NOT FIGHTING

THIS IS MOTTO OF MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN, SUFFRAGIST.

Leaders of England's Conservative Faction Has But Little Use for Militant Methods—She Is a Beautiful and Bright Little Woman and a Titanic Worker in Behalf of Her Chosen Cause.

"I am against lawlessness, but not against the spirit which is actuating the women of England," said Miss Pankhurst is fighting with a directed force." That is what Mrs. Philip Snowden, leader of the conservative faction of the English suffragists, has said about the rank or militant wing of the great movement. Mrs. Snowden is one of England's most beautiful women as well as a speaker of international reputation. Her husband is known throughout Great Britain as a speaker on public questions and especially on that of labor. Frequently his place on the platform is taken by his gifted wife. Mrs. Snowden is a graduate of Liver-



MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN.

pool Training College and for a time was teacher. It was while engaged in platform work that she turned to Snowden and became interested in each other. Recently Mrs. Snowden began a lecture tour in America. While we have the non-militant branch here attiring itself in white with the militant method of fighting, we are forced to admit that it has had the beneficial effect of gaining recognition from the English press, said Mrs. Snowden upon her arrival in New York recently. While Mrs. Snowden ardently hopes "the cause" will gain an early victory, she has no such illusions at that point.

"Mrs. Pankhurst thinks that we would gain the right to vote in two years, she is to use one of our classic expressions—talking through her fingers, we remain silent. The women of the militant faction are determined by the single purpose and in their passion to achieve that have lost their reason. The non-militant element is more worthy, whereas the women behind Mrs. Pankhurst are more enthusiastic and make good workers for the cause. The university women have taken up the movement and are to join with us and we have gained them over."

Upon being asked just what sort of women take up and are interested in the question of suffrage in England Mrs. Snowden said:

"A rich, middle-class woman of the conservative party of England will not affiliate with us, but we have gained 670,000 adherents among the mill operatives. The women of the poor, the working class, those that does not include the poor mortals who have had all humanity batted out of them by poverty; they have no interest in anything. The girls of the aristocracy and the faded beauties, though intelligent and make good workers for the cause. The university women have taken up the movement and are to join with us and we have gained them over."

"I am against lawlessness, but not against the spirit which is actuating the women of the militant class. Still we can believe the Government will yield to pressure. I object to maintaining innocent people without their consent."

Mrs. Snowden has no words of abuse for the authorities who have been responsible for the secret meetings and to put them in jail, nor did she see the wisdom of these women starving themselves voluntarily in jail.

"I like capitalizing martyrdom," she says. "We have gained strength without such emotional appeals. The progress of our cause may be imagined now that it is the talk of the town and the world and the women in the park parties. We have the supreme satisfaction of knowing the Government is not only broken but is harassed."

Mrs. Snowden states that her party is 40,000 strong. Combined with all the other elements of suffragism the membership amounts to many times that number. "Our militant and non-militant wings are thoroughly different," she comments.

"We speak to persons that Mrs. Pankhurst could not touch with a 40-foot pole and the other half hundred to whom she appeals will have nothing to do with us. Success may come, however, through the different methods of both parties."

Although for the past year Mrs. Snowden has worked harder than any other woman in England for the great cause, she has lost none of the youthful charm and vivaciousness which are the most striking characteristics. When she is remembered that almost every night for 12 long months she has addressed meetings, putting her heart and soul into what she had to say, it might not be wondered that she is tired. The women were somewhat weary, mentally and physically. Far from this being the case, she wakes every morning with a smile on her face fair face he whispered, "Darling, if I should ask you in French if I might kiss you what would you answer?" She calling up her scanty knowledge of the French language, exclaiming, "Billet doux!"

EAR NEVER STOPS GROWING.

A Few Facts With Which Most People Are Unacquainted.

The systematic examination of more than 40,000 pairs of human ears in England and France has proved that the ear continues to grow in the later decades of life; in fact, it appears never to stop growing until death. It can well take the trouble to look around in any assembly of people at church, he will discover that the old folks have ears considerably larger than those of the middle aged. A woman who at 20 has small shell-like ears will be very apt to possess large ears at 40 years and large ears at 60.

There is probably nobody in the world who has a pair of ears exactly matched in size. In most people the two differ perceptibly, not only in shape, but also in size. Frequently they are not placed precisely alike on the head.

Near the top of each ear, just with the down-turned edge and slightly behind the back, will be found, if one feels for it, a small lump. This is the remnant of what was originally the tip of the ear, when, ever so long ago, that organ in our remote ancestors had a point to it. Most of the apex-to-day have pointed ears, but the human being, in the upper edge of the ear, in the course of ages, has folded over so as to cover the real tip.

There is an unsolved mystery in the growth of the human ear, the functions of certain portions of the inner ear not being completely understood. Within the ear are three small, globe-shaped protuberances, finds no escape-valve to carry off the result of a sudden explosion. Sometimes, a hole in the boiler itself freezes, and then escape-valves are rendered absolutely useless.

During the winter of 1896 the number of kitchen-boiler explosions reported in the daily papers was something extraordinary. On February 7 there were four, such explosions: on the 8th, nine more reported, and on the following day, the same four more. By the 16th the record stood at six people killed and thirty-four injured by explosions of kitchen boilers caused through freezing.

Sometimes, in explosions, perhaps the strangest accident of the kind on record happened at a house belonging to a Mr. Manton, at Leicestershire. A maid, wanting a hot-water bottle to warm a bed, took the extraordinary course of filling one wit cold water, and putting it in the oven. Before doing so, she tied the ends in a knot and threaded them. Thus the hairs had been in a direction opposite to that of the movement, and by means of delicate nerves the irritation thus produced in telegraphed to the brain. It is believed that by means of these hairs swimming in lymph the sensation we call dizziness is caused when we rotate rapidly. It is interesting. It is also believed that seeking for the cause to do with the same phenomenon. It has been noticed that some persons, when suffering from ear diseases that have destroyed parts of the inner ear, feel dizziness when rotating, but not when seeking for the cause. It is also believed that the same phenomenon will be the same as that of the static sense, or sense of balance.

Iron Shavings For Paving.

Famous Estate Occupies Prominent Place In History.

Hampstead has long been the home of distinguished people; poets, painters, and politicians have made it their own, and now a welcome is to be extended to foreign royalty.

Lord Granville, ambassador of Russia, who is an exile in England owing to his unorthodox marriage with the Countess Torby, has taken Kenwood House on a long lease. This historic mansion is a decided point of interest between Hampstead and Highgate—one of the choicest spots on North London, and is the property of Lord Merton.

The estate originally formed part of the great forest of Middlesex. Its earliest records appear in Neale's "History of Puritans," where reference is made to its isolated glens being the hiding place of Venner and his "Fifth Monarchy Men," in the stormy days of 1661. At this period



the squire was John Lill, the husband of Lady Felhar. Then it passed into the hands of John Dale, who built the house out of the hills of South Sea gamble. After this the estate was purchased by the Argyle family, John, the "good duke," as he was named, the leader of the Royalist forces in the Civil War, who came to Scotland, making Kenwood his London residence. Again it passed to another John, the third Earl of Bute, in 1758, sold it to the first Earl Mansfield, and in whose family it still remains.

At the time of the Gordon Riots (1780) Kenwood narrowly escaped the flames. The mob, after the speed arrival of troops the mob had accepted and dispersed with little or no resistance.

The mansion in which the Grand Duke and his family are to take up their abode was designed by Robert one of the Adam brothers who built the Adelphi. It is of stone, solid and massive proportions, and though not embellished with arches or cornices has nevertheless a pleasing general effect. It is an Englishman's home of the days of King George.

Bright Answers.

The following answers from a collection of examination answers in the possession of a high school teacher:

"A blizzard is the inside of a hen."

"Oxygen is a thing that has eight sides."

"The cuckoo never lays its own eggs."

"A mosquito is a child of black and white parents."

Billy Did.

As William bent over her fair face he whispered, "Darling, if I should ask you in French if I might kiss you what would you answer?"

She calling up her scanty knowledge of the French language, exclaiming, "Billet doux!"

An Old English Law.

At one time railways in England were prohibited from carrying persons going to a prize fight.

KITCHEN CATASTROPHES.

Times When There Has Been a Real Blowing Up.

Most people think twice before putting a coal-blazing cartridge into a kitchen fire. Yet, in Yorkshire, the practice is common among the wives of the miners employed in the coal pits.

As a rule, the blasting mixture simply fizzles away, and the gas so generated brings the soot down from the flues, but the results are not always so simple.

In September last the wife of a Castleford miner put two cartridges into her range to clean the flues. A few moments later there was a terrible explosion. The kitchen was wrecked, and the poor woman herself instantly killed. A mining expert, giving evidence, said that there was sufficient power in the cartridges to blow ten tons of coal.

The full range cook are not attended by danger is proved by the large number of fatal accidents caused by kitchen boilers exploding. Usually, such accidents occur when the boiler is empty, when the water is entirely gone, a plug having been removed.

The water in the boiler is heated by a fire, when the water is empty, the fire goes out, and steam is generated which, in some of the old fashioned ranges, finds no escape-valve to carry off the result. It is necessary to open the fire to cool the boiler.

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One day two years ago a poor maid, having her child in a cradle, a girl of two years old, on one of the seats in Hyde Park, was accosted by a young woman, whose manners and dress stamped her as rich and well-bred. The mother to meet her next day at the same spot, and she would bring the girl a pretty frock. The maid was greatly pleased with the offer.

The maid, wanting a hot-water bottle to warm a bed, took the extraordinary course of filling one with cold water, and putting it in the oven. Before doing so, she tied the ends in a knot and threaded them.

The water grew hot, the boiled steam went off like a bomb, and with tremendous force that it smash the case, the lamp fell and sent splinters in a shower all over the room. One of these splinters struck and killed a child, and two other persons were badly injured.

HISTORIC KENWOOD.

A Titled Innkeeper.

Lord Townshend, the wild and dissolute viceroy—who signalized himself once by bringing his flock of foxes and hounds into the Royal Chamber in Dublin Castle—while on a progress to the West was compelled by the breaking down of his equipage to stop the night in Kilbeghan.

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The next morning, on being reminded of his exploit, of which he was himself totally oblivious, he told his host, "I am sorry for the damage you have done to my casket of claret," said the innkeeper.

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STEALING CHILDREN.

Women Who For Various Reasons Carry Off Little Ones.

Perhaps the most bizarre feature of the kidnapping cases which have engaged the attention of the police in England recently is that, in a number of instances where women were the abductors for their removal, a good surgeon would be able to lead to the scene of the crime. The evidence has been treated not to draw the desire on the part of the kidnapper to injure the stolen child, gain money, or seek revenge on the parents, but the desire to keep the child safe and to obtain an order to release it.

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DISFIGURING SCARS.

How to Prevent Them After Being Burned or Wounded.

Scars are mainly the result of carelessness treatment, and once formed there are no instructions to be given to the amateur for their removal. A good surgeon would be able to lead to the scene of the crime, but that, even though he cannot wholly eradicate the scar, but when a wound has been received, if it is likely to leave a scar, he should be called in. The surgeon should be called in to examine the wound and determine the best way to treat it.

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HANDLE FOR MATTRESSES.

Simple Methods by Which They Can Be Easily Moved.

When the housewife essayed to rearrange the mattress on the bed she knew that she has a big job on her hands. A mattress is not heavy; but, as everybody knows, it is exceedingly cumbersome and difficult to handle, being too thick to grasp in the hands and has no projecting edge which can be grasped. An Ohio man overcomes these shortcomings of a mat-

terress by the simple addition of small handles near the corners. He thinks well of the idea that he has had it patented. A sketch of accompanying illustration will show how readily a mattress equipped with such handles can be handled.

By grasping one of these handles the mattress can be pulled around the room or to any place desired with practically no effort. In fact, a handle at each corner is not essential. One handle would be sufficient for all purposes.

TAFT HOME AT BEVERLY.

Massachusetts Estate Where President's Wife Is Regaining Health.

Entering the Taft house on the Beverly side, the large living room on the left is lighted by long French windows opening into the veranda, facing the ocean and by four square glass windows over the landing on the main staircase.

The stately paneling and wide staircase leading to the upper story and surrounding balcony both strongly suggest a typical old English country seat, as does a cozy fireplace, over which is a mirror, where lady visitors like to peep to see if their

Hotel Etiquette
"We had finished dinner in the little unpainted hotel," said Miss Marie Booth Russell, "and were waiting for dessert, which had been ordered. The redheaded waitress hung anxiously about the table where we were, anxiously awaiting dessert. Finally, I lost all patience and told her we could not wait all the afternoon for her."

"Well, if you was through," she said, "why didn't yer stack up your dishes?"

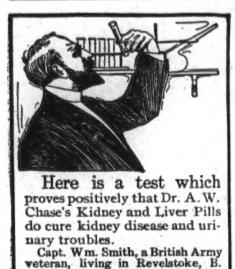
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"Harold?"
"Yes, Papa."
"What's this I hear? You say you won't go to bed?"
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Kansas City Journal.
The Canadian Pacific Railway is their Annual Excursions to Eastern Canada, and with the Touring Sleeping Cars, will run on all through trains, enable passengers from Western Canada to travel East from coast to coast. Call instead. By taking the "All Canada Road" (C.P.R.) passengers have very few changes of cars, no tedious transfers across crowded cities and no examination or bonding of baggage.

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Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 27, Windsor, Ont., will send to any mother her successful home treatment for bed-wetting. Call instead. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the parents are to blame. It can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

The German government has granted the exclusive monopoly for the sale of diamonds from the German mines in Africa to a powerful Antwerp diamond syndicate.

An Improvement
Said He—"Since I met you I have only one thought."
Said She—"Well, that's one more than you had when we met."

A school for aeronauts was opened by Count Zeppelin at Friederischshafen.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one direct line to the Orient. Mail's Calcutta Cure is the only positive method of curing the intestinal grippe. It is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional remedy, acting directly upon the blood and nervous system. It is to be taken to rid of infection and inflammation and congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup does the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in a few days. On the first filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound sovereign extract and three ounces syrup white rum. Take one spoonful of the bottle, and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is rid of the trouble. Give him a good night's sleep and he will be well again. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

Pigs in Portugal are more docile than anywhere else in the world, said G. E. Thompson, F.R.S., in a lecture at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition. Instead of pushing and pushing the animals along the women carry panniers filled with savory things that they enjoy, and the drove train behind them without any trouble. London Globe.

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the silents that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ peculiarly susceptible to the disorders of lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver sufferers now pressed on the attention of physicians. There is none of them that can be relieved by diet. Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can be them.

Limburer cheese as a cure for cancer looks feasible. It would drive away gutt.

Many inherit weak lungs, and as disease usually assails the weakest point, these persons are continually exposed to attacks of cold and pulmonary disturbances. The steady use of Balsam of Rosemary oil will be found a preventive and a protection, strengthening the organs so that they are not so liable to derangement from exposure or abrupt atmospheric changes. Bickle's Syrup is cheap and good.

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Even the most independent of men seeks the counsel of his wife to help him decide when he shall put on his heavy-weight flannels.

The Court—"Will swear that the prisoner stole your umbrella?"

The Plaintiff—"Your honor, I will swear that he stole the umbrella I was carrying."—Cleveland Leader.

Fewer marriages in Great Britain, and the statistics show that the suffragettes are good.

Playing with marked cards is apt to lead to suspicion, but appearances are sometimes deceptive.

W. N. U. No. 771.

A LADY'S MEMOIRS.

Countess of Cardigan's Book Causes a Sensation.

No book of recent years has created such a sensation in London as the "Recollections" of the Countess of Cardigan, which having just been published, is the main topic of conversation in the boudoirs of Mayfair and the West end clubs. It has been characterized as "a volume of blazing indiscretions," and consternation reigns among the élite on account of her ladyship's very frank revelations concerning her life and manners. There is no attempt to disguise names, and the annoyance and pain which have been caused by the gossipy character of the stories told have caused the author to let loose her protests against the man and the exposed immorality and wickedness of "high society."

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One day when a box of especially attractive dried flowers was left in the minister's cook-hamper to be packed up, and she said: "Oh! husband send you all the pretty flowers you git,

The Cheerful Giver

"No, I don't go to church very often," a young man declared to the girl whom he had accompanied to a house of worship in Dauphin street Sunday evening, "but when I do go I make up for my absence by slipping a five dollar gold piece in the offering."

"I don't think I have been to church in six months, so that sort of squares me," he whispered, when he dropped a coin along with the five dollar gold piece in the box as the usher passed it.

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Meantime, while the storm is in, the young man has returned to the country to enjoy the sensation she has caused. As a matter of fact, it was her original intention, it is said, to make the boy believe that she was out of town. She is, however, strong representations were made to the countess from very high quarters, and in the end she consented to come out again.

There are some bits from a book which will be talked about for a long time.

The countess resided in Mayfair at a time when, as she writes, "Society was composed of brilliant men and witty women, beauties and dandies who held sway without puffing and posturing."—Newspaper.

On one occasion the countess stayed with Lord and Lady Wilton at Melton Mowbray. His lordship's free and easy life had gained for him the epithet of "the Duke of Melton." The Sun, the countess and Lady Wilton went to church, unaccompanied by his lordship.

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